

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

On page 18, line 32, please delete "Figure 6B" and substitute therefor --Figure 7B--.

On page 19, line 2, please delete "Fig 9B" and substitute therefor --Fig 7B--.

On page 19, line 34, please delete "Fig 11B" and substitute therefor --Fig 9B--.

On page 21, line 19, please delete "figure 16B" and substitute therefor --figure 14B--.

On page 22, line 18, please delete "Fig 20C" and substitute therefor --Fig 18C--.

On page 22, line 28, please delete "Fig. 18A" and substitute therefor --Fig. 20A--.

On page 22, line 29, please delete "Fig. 18B" and substitute therefor --Fig. 20B--.

On page 22, line 29, please delete "Fig. 18C" and substitute therefor --Fig. 20C--.

REMARKS

Each of the amendments listed above corrects a typographical error in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the present application. The "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of this application is divided into 27 paragraphs, one for each of the figures in the present application. Each of these paragraphs describes a single figure and begins by identifying the figure being described (*e.g.*, Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, *etc.*). Several of the figures contain two or more sub-portions which are designated with the figure number followed by a capital letter (*e.g.*, 20A, 20B, 20C, *etc.*) in both the Drawings and the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the application.

Each of the typographical errors corrected by the above amendments occurred when a sub-portion of a figure was incorrectly identified in a particular paragraph. For example, in the paragraph describing Figure 20 (at page 22, lines 27-33 of the specification), the three sub-portions of Figure 20 were inadvertently identified as 18A, 18B, and 18C. As can be seen from the context of the paragraphs, their order, and the figures themselves, it is clear that this

paragraph describes Figure 20, and that the sub-portions of the figure identified therein can only be properly identified as 20A, 20B, and 20C. Similarly, in the case of each of the other amendments, the only number appropriately used to identify a sub-portion of a figure is the figure number which occurs at the beginning of the paragraph describing that figure. Accordingly, the figure numbers identifying each of the sub-portions of the figures have been corrected by the above amendments, so that the number used to identify a sub-portion is consistent with the number of the figure at the beginning of each paragraph in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the application. Applicants submit that the above amendments are fully supported by the application as originally filed and do not constitute new matter.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter these amendments.

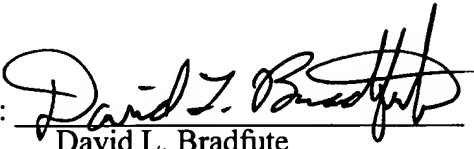
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